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WAR DISPATCHES.

Washington, June 11.—Unless circumstances make it advisable, it is now said the transports off Tampa will not put to sea before Monday. The delay is caused by the fear of some Spanish vessels being reported cruising across the course of the transports.

Washington, June 11.—The officials say that they know nothing whatever of peace overtures which are said to be discussed by the powers.

Berlin, June 11.—Kreuz Zeitung reiterates the statement that several powers have entered into opinions regarding the advisability of mediation.

Washington, June 11.—It is reported here this morning that two messages have been received from Sampson, but the navy department refused to admit it.

New York, June 11.—A Journal dispatch says the defeat of the Spanish at Santiago yesterday was overwhelming. A Tribune dispatch says the Spaniards at Santiago are landing cannon from Cervera's fleet, preparatory to make a desperate resistance to the land forces. Admiral Sampson is arming the insurgents.

Washington, June 11.—The first part of the second Manila expedition is expected to sail from San Francisco today.

San Francisco, June 11.—Eight hundred and fifty recruits to the regular infantry arrived here this morning from Atlanta. The Monadnock is coaling at Mare Island, where its consort Nero is docked, both will be ready to sail about Wednesday next.

Madrid, June 11.—The bombardment at Santiago yesterday is reported from Havana, lasted three hours. The Americans failed to land.

New York, June 11.—The Journal learns from Hong Kong that today was set by Aquinaldo for a final attack on Manila. Dewey it is reported has insisted that the rules of civilized warfare be adhered to, but is expected to take no part in the attack. Aquinaldo notified Augusti, that, unless he withdrew the price for Aquinaldo's head, he would have Augusti's. Besides this everything was to be properly done.

London, June 11.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch says the government of Paraguay ordered the Spanish torpedo boat, Temerario, now at Asuncion to either disarm or leave the port. It will leave as soon as repairs are completed.

Chattanooga, June 11.—It leaked out this morning that there was a sensational court martial held Sunday in the 160th Indiana. Nothing definite was learned for publication. It is certain however, that the commanding officer was under arrest and would probably be convicted of serious charges.

Mole St. Nicholas, June 11.—News was sent by a dispatch boat from Sampson, from Guantanamo Harbor. He says the first landing of the American was effected at Caimanero at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The stars and stripes were planted in the ruins of a Spanish block house. Six hundred marines were landed from the Panther, under the guard of the Marblehead, Yosemite, Oregon, Porter, Dolphin, Vixen, Panther and a Collier. They fired a half dozen houses belonging to some fishers, as a precaution against yellow fever. The landing was made without shelling a single place. Their purpose being to establish a naval base.

Chickamauga, June 13.—During the last few days there has been false reports circulated to the effect that on account of the prevalence yellow fever in Mississippi, there might be a probability of the army in Camp here being moved. These reports have made their appearance in a number of papers in regard to which a Washington special says: "All inquiries as to whether a change in the camp grounds is intended on account of the breaking out of the fever, Adjutant Gen. Corbin has referred same to the surgeon general of the army. Surgeon General Sternberg, has betrayed no alarm as to the prospect of the viritiation of the fever here. He has not yet received any report on the subject, he said and until he had, nothing would be done. He dismissed the idea of there being any danger of the epidemic at Chickamauga camp, as utterly untenable. The weather conditions at Chickamauga today is more satisfactory than it has been for several weeks. The morning has been cloudy and the men were gotten through their drills with all ease. A hard rain yesterday laid the dust in the park and considerably lowered the temperature. In case of an emergency 25,000 men could be sent into action from Chickamauga park alone. These may not be entirely equipped but they would be in such condition as to render a very good account of themselves.

Washington, June 13.—The first division of United States troops to begin the invasion of Cuba, sailed from Key West at daylight this morning. The expedition comprised 773 officers and 14,564 enlisted men. All of them being under the command of Maj. General Shafter.

South Bend, Ind., June 13.—The Spanish and American laborers in a gravel pit fought Sunday, two Spaniards were fatally wounded and one American seriously injured.

Washington, June 13.—Surgeon Gen'l Wynnan is informed there is no new cases of yellow fever at McHenry, Miss., since Saturday. The seven cases are doing nicely.

Washington, June 13.—The war revenue bill was signed by speaker Reed and vice president Hobart. Kittery Point, June 13.—Sentries at Fort McHenry fired upon a suspicious character who was prowling about the fort at midnight, he escaped. The wells will be tested.

FROM MOBILE.

U. S. Camp near Mobile.

June 10, 1898.

As the indications this afternoon point to the early moving of the Texas troops from this place and we will probably not have another opportunity of writing from here. I will follow the telegrams sent today with a more complete narration of the condition of the boys from Collin here. As has been the case since we were mustered in at Austin, all news of moving is gladly welcomed and although we are comfortably quartered here, when the news was spread today that we were soon to move our boys "yelled" so viciously that the Louisiana and Mississippi regiments camped a few hundred yards away thought that the Texans were "on another tare," or that the long-looked for pay master was making the rounds of our camps, (which by the way he has so far failed to do.)

Both the Texas regiments here are in exceptionally good health having only about twenty men in the hospital, and out of the 5,000 troops on the grounds only 120 patients are in the hospital, which has a corps of 180 attendants.

Company E, was marched up to the hospital yesterday and vaccinated, but of course it is rather early to tell the effect as yet, though some of the companies have suffered considerably from being vaccinated a week or more ago.

We regret to mention the fact that the boys continue to receive messages from their friends at home stating that it is reported there that the boys are home sick, that some had deserted, etc., etc., which have aroused their utter contempt for the cheap gossips, who started such reports, though we take it for granted that the circulators of such falsehoods were not our friends before we left, are only envious of our disposition to do the right thing. We entertain no regrets of our action since war was declared and would do so again under similar circumstances, although we expected no praise from the street tattler element for our sacrifice of our social and business positions to help in protecting and preserving the liberties which they undeservedly enjoy.

The Texas troops are now the best drilled in the camp and our officers insist that we are ready for actual service. We have practiced sham battles through marshes of brush, mud and water and are getting accustomed to any amount of fatigue. Burt Hunt and Sales Coffey have been real sick, but are improving.

We have orders to be ready to move on two hours notice. The physicians think it best to separate us from the Mississippi troops, some of whom are from the district in which yellow fever has been discovered.

The McKinney boys are getting a share of the honors here: McCarty Moore has a sergeantship, Darius Emerson is a corporal, I have the honor of being the company's artificer, Swan Foreman's military adaptability has gained for him the position of squad leader and Homer Harris has charge of the horses belonging to the regimental officers. He has several assistants under his orders and his salary is near \$60 per month. The other McKinney boys hold the position of private, which is the easiest position in the army. If our present orders are not canceled soon my next will probably be written from Key West. C. C. W.

A terrific thunder storm visited this locality Saturday night. Two houses were struck, Dr. Ben Throckmorton's and Will Horn's. At Dr. Throckmorton's it struck the dome of the house shattering and setting fire to it, but the fire was soon quenched by the heavy rain that accompanied the storm. At Mr. Horn's it struck where the porch adjoined the house, ran down the casing of the door tearing off the casing and scorching it in several places. The family were in the house at the time but felt no effects of the electricity, but were jarred by the force of the bolt which shook the entire house. In the northern part of the city lightning struck and killed a horse belonging to J. D. Gocher. He was struck in the forehead tearing the hair in streaks as if it had been shaven. The horse was a valuable animal and was worth between \$75.00 and \$100.00. West of town the storm was heavier than here and the people who had storm houses sought refuge in them but no damage is reported beyond a general shaking up.

MILITARY COMPANY MEETS

Expects Orders to Move In Less Than Two Weeks.

The military company held a call meeting at the city hall Friday night. The attendance was small but made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. The company was called to order by Capt. Jim Rhea, who stated that Mayor Pearson had been to Austin and saw Gov. Culbertson in regard to the company getting in on this call. The governor said that he could make no promises, but that he had thought as Collin was one of the banner counties of the state she should be represented. He said he now had applications from 150 companies from all over the state, but that at least 50 would be ignored altogether, as they were already represented and that none would be accepted under this call that had furnished a company under the first call. He instructed Mayor Pearson to have the muster roll of the company sent in signed by each member of the company, as he believed that part of the applications were from men who have no company, but would organize one if they received the authority.

Mayor Pearson, also saw Adjutant General Wozencraft and asked him if there was anything that could be done that would help the chances of the company. He was told nothing beyond sending in the muster roll as Culbertson stated could be done.

While Mayor Pearson was there an applicant from Ft. Worth was told that his company would not be accepted, as Ft. Worth was already represented.

Upon concluding the account of Mayor Pearson's visit the company was asked whether they would stay together, as some had signified their intention of enlisting with the recruiting officer from

Company E, who is to arrive next week. It was finally decided to stay together and go as a Collin county company and not in squads to fill out some other company. The time of meeting was changed from Wednesday to Monday night and a committee appointed to find a suitable place to drill. The captain was instructed to get all the men to sign the muster roll and send to the governor as soon as possible.

A telegram was read from C. C. Watson, of Company E., to Fred Burnett, saying that the boys would be glad to have this company join to fill Company E. to its required number, but it was decided to stay and await the governor's call. The meeting then adjourned to meet Monday night.

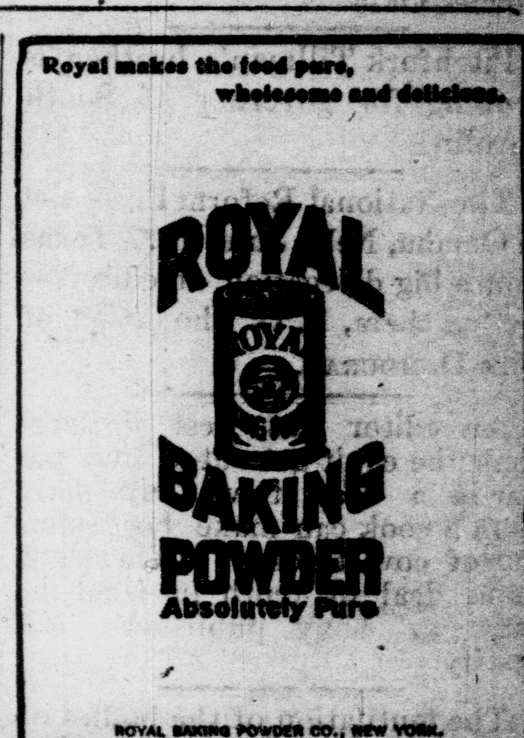
There is no doubt that this company will be called out as this and Waxahachie are the only towns that have been asked to forward their muster roll. The roll of the company contains the names of some of the best young men of the town and there is no doubt but what they will give a good account of themselves if called upon in the field of battle.

A Colorado girl in bidding goodby to a soldier boy kissed him and urged him to be brave for his state. He replied that it was a mistake that he was from Nebraska and not Colorado. The young lady promptly kissed him again and added: "Well, there now, be brave for Nebraska! Have you ever been in any other state?" The soldier smacked his lips and caught his breath and said he believed he had been in every state in the Union.

A yankee urchin is said to have prayed as follows:
Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If Uncle Sammy don't kick Spain,
I'll never say my prayers again.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Feltz*



R. R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.		
North bound, Cannon ball	5 21 a. m.	
.. No. 8	9:47 a. m.	
.. No. 15	12:38 p. m.	
.. No. 1	7:50 p. m.	
South bound No. 3	8:21 a. m.	
.. No. 16	8:07 p. m.	
.. No. 4	8:21 p. m.	
.. Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.	
EAST LINE.		
Passenger leaves.	9:28 a. m.	
Local	2:40 p. m.	
Passenger, arrives.	4:55 p. m.	
Local	10:35 a. m.	

STAR ROUTES.

Leaves McKinney at 6 a. m. daily for Lebanon, Rockhill, Fonceine, Prosper and Erudia.

Arrives at McKinney at 7 p. m. daily from Lebanon, Rockhill, Fonceine, Prosper and Erudia.

Leaves McKinney at 1:30 p. m. daily for Weston, Roland and Chambersville. Arrives at McKinney at 11:30 a. m. daily from Weston, Roland and Chambersville.

Leaves McKinney at 7:30 a. m. daily for Celina, Vineland, Rhea Mill and Roseland.

Arrives at McKinney at 6 p. m. daily from Celina, Vineland, Rhea Mill, and Roseland.

Leaves McKinney at 1 p. m. daily for Blue Ridge, Altoga and Verona. Arrives at McKinney at 12:30 p. m. daily from Blue Ridge, Altoga and Verona.

Leaves McKinney at 1 p. m. daily for Wylie and Lucas. Arrives at McKinney at 12 m. daily from Wylie and Lucas.

HARVEST TIME AGAIN

We want you to know that we are prepared to meet your demands for Working Suits, Overalls, Jumpers, &c.

We handle the best line of heavy shoes, work shirts, Jeans and and Cottonade Pants made especially for comfort and durability.

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Yours truly,

McDowell & White.

POSTOFFICE CORNER.

THE DEMOCRAT.
THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1898.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER S. WILSON, Local Editor.

Diamonds have been found at
Downs, Okla.

Fitchfork Tillman's brother is
running for governor of South
Carolina.

The National Reform Press met
in Omaha, Neb., June 13. Texas
sent a big delegation of editors—
among them, F. C. Thompson of
THE DEMOCRAT.

An editor out west declares
that "he can't get out a live pa-
per in a dead town any more
than a cook can make a beef stew
out of cow tracks." There's a
good deal of truth in what he
says, as many publishers can
testify.

The mutilation of the bodies of
Americans at Guantanamo has
horrified the authorities at Wash-
ington. It is a display of brutality
more barbaric than the savage
Indian perpetrated, in times of
war.

Fireman Johnson, who was shot
in the attempted Santa Anna
railway robbery Friday, never
rallied and died next day.

One white child and several
Mexicans perished in a cyclone at
Riddleville, Tex., June 11.

A negro in Rulerson county
vomited up a blue and green-
striped scorpion and died one
hour later. The scorpion is still
alive.

Andrew Cornegie may equip an
Illinois regiment of Scottish high-
landers to fight the Spaniards.
It will be clothed in the cos-
tumes of the ancient claus.

Judge G. B. Gerald was ac-
quitted, Saturday, of the killing
of the Harris brothers at Waco
last November. These were the
first tragedies of the Brann-
Baylor feud.

Chairman Bradley has issued
the official call for the state
populist convention at Austin
July 7. A maximum round-trip
rate of \$5 will be given by the
railroads.

The democratic house caucus
committed the party against Hi-
waiian annexation, but many
democrats voted for annexation
notwithstanding. Reed led a
small coterie of republicans
against the measure also.

The second Manila expedition
sailed from San Francisco yester-
day and will arrive at its destina-
tion July 11. The first sailed
May 25 and is expected to arrive
June 21. Both expeditions will
give Dewey 6,000 land soldiers.

The Populists of Marion and
Cass counties have instructed
their delegates to present to the
state convention at Austin, the
name of Hon. Geo. T. Todd for
associate Justice of the Supreme
court. Judge Todd is eminently
fitted for the high position from
every standpoint.

Senator Butler stated in his
speech last week in the United
States senate that the average
railroad fare per mile is, in the
United States, 2.03 cents, and
1.15 in Germany, 1.67 in Austria,
1.18 in Belgium, 1.29 in Denmark,
1.45 in France, 1.64 in Italy, and
1.43 in Russia, and that we pay
twice as much as any of those
countries for carrying the mails.—
Van Alstyne News.

One of the Denton county
democratic nominees has been re-
quested to come down by a pe-
tition accusing him of drunken-
ness. The audacity of the peti-
tioners, who would deny a demo-
cratic nominee the rebirthright of
getting drunk, was rebuked by a
local party organ which declares
"Jim Hogg was accused of get-
ting too drunk to speak on more
than one occasion in his campaign
for governor."

Your friends may smile
But that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up
Exercises and vitalizes
The whole system.

The United States has lost but
one ship since the war begun, and
that was sunk by hero Hobson.

Navarro county truck-growers
are shipping carloads of new Tri-
umph potatoes to St. Louis mar-
kets and feeding Missourians on
Texas-raised "spuds."

The personal and political
friends of the late N. Wright
Cuney of Galveston will solicit
funds to build a monument to the
memory of "the ablest negro of
his time and race."

Frank Simmons, ex-city tax as-
sessor and collector of Sherman,
entered a plea of guilty in five
cases for embezzlement Saturday.
He received a two years sentence
in each of the cases. His down-
fall was a great surprise as he
had been frequently re-elected by
big majorities until the spring
election when he was narrowly
defeated.

The house passed the Hiwaiian
annexation resolution by a vote
of 209 to 91 last evening. It will
become a law at once if the fil-
lustering senate minority does
not prevent. President McKinley
is ardently favoring it.

The Dallas district Christian
Endeavors carried off the med-
al again at the state convention
for the best year's work. To the
president, Mr. Plummer Harris
of McKinney, belongs largely the
praise for this honor of the
banner district in the state. He
is a veritable dynamo who radiates
energy and enthusiasm to every
society of the six or seven coun-
ties in his district. He is loved
and followed by the young and
counseled by the old, who admire
his Godly judgment and Christian
zeal.

The little garrison of marines
near Guantanamo, Cuba, is hav-
ing hard fighting, with some loss
of lives, but they are standing
their ground, and the American
flag is still floating aloft. When
General Shafter reaches there
with the regulars things will
change and relief to the marines
will be manifest.

"In my speeches I discussed
this proposition (to loan the
school fund on real estate) as of-
fered by the populists. No man
can be elected governor who will
go before the people on any such
an absurdity.—Jas. S. Hogg.

Yes, you did, and at the same
time strenuously advocated loan-
ing this sacred fund on new rail-
roads. Didn't you do it? If you
say you did, go ahead and tell the
people wherein your proposition
has any advantages over the oth-
er. When it comes to the dis-
cussion of absurdities along this
line, wouldn't it be a wise thing
in you to keep mum? Humph?—
Sherman Courier.

E. G. Senter, whose fealty to
the democratic party in Texas
has never wavered, is astounded
at the corruptness of the demo-
cratic primary methods this year.
He is authority for the following
referring to the primary election
at Ennis June 4. "A mammoth
placard on which was painted in
box-car letters 'Governor Sayers'
Headquarters," hung over the
Bohemian saloon, announcing to
the thirsty voter that there he
would find a haven of free re-
freshments, and at this and two
other saloons in town, beer and
whiskey were distributed gratui-
tously as an inducement for
votes for Sayers. I am advised
by reputable citizens, and believe,
and here make the charge that a
draft was drawn for several hun-
dred dollars by a party connected
with the Sayers management to
pay the expenses of that day's
campaigning 'in Ennis.' Mr. Sayers'
brother, campaign manager
and other leading advocates from
over the state were in Ennis that
day.

Man's life is full of crosses and
temptations. He comes into this
world without his consent and
goes out of it against his will, and
his trip between the two eternities
is exceedingly rocky. The rule
of contraries is one of the im-
portant features of the trip.
When he is a little boy the grown
girls kiss him and when he is a
grown little girl he kisses him. If
he raises a large family, he is
called mustard, but if he raises a
small check, he is called a thief
and a fraud, and shunned like a
Chinaman with the seven year
itch. If he is poor he is a bad
manager, if he is rich, he is dis-
honest, if he is in politics, it's for
pie; if he is out of politics, you
can't tell where to place him, and
he is no good to his country; if
he does an act of charity, it is for
policy; if he don't give to charity,
he is a stingy cuss, and lives only
for himself; if he dies young there
was a great future ahead of
him; if he lives to an old age,
he has missed his calling. He is
introduced to this world by a doc-
tor, and to the next by the same
process. Verily the road is rocky,
but man likes to travel it.—
Missouri Wells Graphic.

The Board of Pharmacy for the
40th, judicial district will meet at
Terrell June 24. Collin county
applicants appear before this
board.

Joe Sayers' campaign is the
most skillfully conducted of any
in the history of Texas, or the
whole south as to that matter.
Money, cunning and a perfect
network of silent political ma-
chinery will nominate Sayers for
governor over the protests of the
very party nominating him and
over the most popular democratic
idols of the day. This is a para-
doxical statement, but true. The
Chicago-platform-and-W. J. Bry-
an-from-principle-democrats in
Texas are defeated, demoralized
and utterly dazed by the complete-
ness of their overthrow, while the
Chicago-platform-and-W. J. Bry-
an-for-party-pedigree-only-demo-
crats are in the saddle once more
with all opposition cowed and
cooing. THE DEMOCRAT is popu-
listic from core to circumference,
but that does not keep it from ex-
pressing its admiration for such
magnificent strategy though ex-
hibited by the direst enemy, and
out of sheer recognition for abili-
ty, we nominate L. L. Foster and
the Sayers' campaign manipu-
lators a board of strategy to super-
sede the puny Washington board
now directing the war against
Spain.

E. E. Humphries, recruiting
officer for Co. E., arrived here
on the Cannon Ball last night
from Bonham, where he enlisted
17 recruits. A Courier reporter
in conversation with him in re-
gard to the McKinney boys
learned that the boys are getting
along nicely, performing without
a murmur all that is asked of
them, and enjoying themselves
generally. One would get a case of "blues" but it
was always worn-off by his jovial
companions. Mr. Humphries is
from Houston and gave up a lu-
crative position to enlist as a high
private in the rear rank. He is a
pleasant gentleman and answers
hundreds of questions that are
asked him every day with the
patience of a "Digger Indian."
He remains here getting recruits
until the lieutenant, under who
he is working, arrives and mus-
ters in the recruits that are sig-
naled. A local physician will be ap-
pointed and examine the recruits
that are enlisted here. They will
then be re-examined when they
arrive at Mobile. The McKinney
boys are not stuck with the
climate they are in and long for
moving orders whether it be
Cuba, Philippines or Porto Rico.
Company E is a mixed company
having members in it from vari-
ous towns, but are under a good
set of officers and are now one
of the best drilled companies in
the regiment. This speaks vol-
umes for the boys military adapta-
bility as the greater part of them
never drilled before. The ap-
pearance of an army man in regu-
lation uniform seems to have
cooled the war spirit of some of
our patriotic sons, but a number
have signified their intention of
enlisting and it is expected that
he will leave to-morrow night
with a squad of the home boys.

Mr. Jno. L. Lovejoy has re-
turned from Dallas where he has
been quenching his thirst from
the Shriner's big cistern for sev-
eral days. He "took in" the
prize fight, cake walk, bronco
riding, etc., and says that the
northern visitors with their dus-
ters and kodaks were royally en-
tertained and extended their
southern brothers a most cordial
invitation to "be put off at Buf-
falo" in 1899.

CANDIDATES NOTICE.
McKinney, Tex., June 15, '98.
The time has arrived for the
printing of tickets for the Demo-
cratic primaries, which are to be
held on 9th July 1898, in the
different precincts in Collin coun-
ty Texas. And it is imperative
that the necessary funds to defray
expenses of printing the tickets
company the names of the
candidates for the respective of-
fices, state, county and precinct.
Mr. Leland Franklin is made the
custodian of the funds, and pay-
ments must be made to him.
Of course any candidate failing
to furnish his proportion will not
be placed on the ticket.
AARON COFFEY
LELAND FRANKLIN
W. T. COX,
Ticket Committee.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS.
A Very Satisfactory Session
at The City Hall Last Night.

At the appointed hour last
night a number of the Board as-
sembled and began business at
once. Several new members
were received on application, af-
ter which subjects of general in-
terest were discussed. A lively
debate followed on the question
of securing a reduction in freight
rates on coal, grain, flag stone
etc., and it was agreed that "all
things that are worth having are
worth asking for" and the secre-
tary was instructed to investigate
as to the best plan of operation
for obtaining a reduction of rates.
It was ascertained that Sherman
and Plano were getting special
rates of flag stone from Fort
Scott, Kansas, and the Board be-
lieved that if a satisfactory freight
rate to McKinney could be se-
cured, that several cars of this stone
would be used for side walks
here.

Next the advertising committee
was authorized to print 1000 de-
scriptive folders of the city con-
taining the most accurate statis-
tics to be secured regarding the
business importance of our city
and the resources of the country.

The Cotton Mill committee was
next heard from and reported
the receipt of letters from cotton
factors desiring to move to Tex-
as or supply plants for others
and the committee thought cap-
ital could easily be obtained hereto
establish a mill and desired more
time on the subject which was
granted. A proposition from the
N. S. Sherman Machine Co., of
Greenville, was read, in which
the Company proposed to erect a
machine shop and boiler works
here, provided they be given a
bonus of \$3,000 and a suitable
building site. The Board decid-
ed that the proposition could not
be entertained at present. The
Board then evolved itself into a
general board of inquiry and in-
terrogated Mr. Shain as to the
progress being made by the city
in its water works bond issue etc.
He stated that the \$29,000 worth
of bonds would be sold to the
highest bidder on July 18th, none
to be sold for less than par, and
that there was no doubt as to an
abundance of water being secured
in the new artesian well at a
depth of 1000 to 1100 feet which
is now near 800 feet in depth.
The thought of pure water led to
the subject of politics and a
marked interest was manifested
by the members as to the success
of Hon. Jas. R. Gough for Lieut-
enant Governor and upon the
suggestion that all present exert
their best effort for "Our Jim" in
the counties which have not yet
held their primaries every one
present pledged himself to go to
work at once to lend their aid to
the success of Collin's most de-
serving democrat. The meeting
then adjourned until the 1st
Tuesday night in July.

White's Grove Whittlings.
June 15th, '98.
The noise of the reaper is si-
lenced on account of continued
rain.
Wheat in our community was
saved in good condition. Oats
not reaped yet.
Preaching at the Grove Sunday
by Bro. Ball.
The Sunday Schools at the
Grove are anticipating a picnic
in the near future.
Miss Lizzie Gerrish visited re-
latives at Allen last week.
Charlie Martin, of McKinney,
was in our midst Sunday.
Mrs. Nale, of McKinney, is vi-
siting at Mr. McMahon's.
Mrs. Slater was in McKinney
shopping Saturday.
Miss Dora Lee Caldwell, of
Pilot Point is visiting her cousin,
Miss Ida Slater this week.
Mrs. Geo. Gerrish was severely
shocked by lightning last week.
Rufus Craver is visiting his
parents at Clinax.
A strong wind last week blew
down the house in which your
popular townsmen, J. L. Love-
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his farm 3 miles southwest of
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danger or greatest benefit. For sale by
all druggists.

Address to the Societies.

Austin, Tex., June 14.—Judge
Norman G. Kittrell of Houston
to-day delivered a very able ad-
dress before the literary societies
of the state university. The large
auditorium was packed. His sub-
ject was: "Greater love hath no
man than this, that a man lay
down his life for his friends." He
applied this divine precept to the
pending struggle. The present
war the result of moral forces at
work in society for the overthrow
of tyranny and the uplifting of
humanity. The vindication of
the loyalty of fidelity of the south-
ern people. America leads the
vanguard of the nations in the
march of human progress. The
subject was gone over at length
in a very interesting and eloquent
manner.

Frances E. Willard.

The most popular book out
now is the "Life of Miss Frances
E. Willard" by Anna A. Gordon,
for 21 years her private secretary.
The volume is published in three
bindings and is "a beautiful mem-
orial of the life of the noblest
woman in the world." Mr. R.
W. Walden, of Melissa, is the
general agent of this county and
is now taking orders for the book.
Drop him a card if you want a
copy. The prices are popular.

Teachers Attention.

The Collin County Summer
Normal will begin June 20th.
Prospects are good for a large at-
tendance.

The people of McKinney have
shown their usual hospitality
toward the teachers. Board can
be had in many of the best fam-
ilies in the city at rates ranging
from ten to sixteen dollars per
month. For information in re-
gard to board inquire of Prof.
Geo. Chance at the County Supt's
office.

Considerably shaken Up.

Paducah, Ky., June 14.—A dis-
tinct earthquake was felt here
and throughout this part of the
state at 9:30 a. m.

Evansville, Ind., June 14.—A
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40,000 TROOPS TO ATTACK HAVANA.
Third Expedition For Manila Embarking And Expect to Sail
Wednesday.

Chicago, June 14.—A Washington special to the Chronicle asserts that Gen. Lee has
been ordered to prepare an army of 40,000 troops to move on the Cuban capital in 30 days.
Key West, June 14.—The torpedo boat, Winslow, that was patched here broke
down on trial, will probably have to be sent to Norfolk for extensive repairs.

Washington, June 14.—The secretary of the navy this morning received the follow-
ing dispatch: Mole St. Nicholas, June 13.—Lieut. Blue, who has just returned after a
detour of 70 miles to observe the fleet off Santiago harbor, reports that the Spanish fleet
is all there. The Spanish attacked vigorously the camp at Guantanamo, four marines
were killed and their bodies mutilated barbarously. Surgeon Gibbs was killed.

Signed,
Key West, June 14.—At noon yesterday the batteries at Moro Castle and Santiago
opened a terrific fire on the blockading fleet, off Havana, without any reason, as no ships
were in easy range. Over 200 shots were fired. Not a vessel was touched. It is be-
lieved Blanco wants to fight while he is able, as his resources are fast dwindling. Their
fire was not returned.

San Francisco, June 14.—Orders were received by the commanders of the expedi-
tionary troops to not enlist native Philippines in the regular or volunteer service.

Kingston, June 14.—The British steamer, Talbot, arrived from Havana with refu-
gees, who report an auxiliary cruiser, St. Louis or St. Paul, cruising outside of Port Roy-
al, Jamaica, evidently waiting to pick up the Spanish steamer, Purissians, with a cargo
of provisions.

Washington, June 14.—At the state department the officers say they know nothing
about the concentration of German ships at Manila and inclined to accept the report as
menacing.

Off Guantanamo, June 14.—The cable steamer, Adria, is waiting for the cruiser, St.
Louis, which cut the cable here, to learn where it was cut. The Adria will pick up the
cable and establish a telegraph station here, the moment communication is restored.
Santiago still has one line to Kingston, the only out let the Spanish have from Cuba.

Chickamauga, June 14.—Gen. Brooke this morning received orders to equ p 15,000
men for service. To be rushed as quick as possible to Tampa, thence go as the second
expedition to Cuba. The place of landing is unknown.

Washington, June 14.—The third expedition for Manila is expected to start a week
from tomorrow. There will be 2,800 men on transports, Indiana and Morgan City.
Then there will be 8,700 men at Manila and on the way.

"On a day last March," says an
Illinois paper, "a young man got
off the train at Peoria, Ill. The
first sight that arrested his atten-
tion was a pretty young woman
standing at her father's gate. He
spoke to her, and she replied
pleasantly. The conversation
continued, and they finally took a
walk into the town together. In
the store windows they saw things
that suggested housekeeping. In
less than an hour from the time
he alighted from the train the
young man was married. It is
said that since the particulars in
this case became known there is a
girl waiting at every gate in
Peoria."—Ex.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of J. C. Watson
Telegraphic Specials.
New York, June 15.—(Special
to Courier.)—The steamer Em-
scheins arrived this afternoon
from Naples. It sank the British
schooner Gypsum Princess off
Parrsboro, N. S. during the fog
last night. There were 9 persons
drowned including the captain.
Tacoma, June 15.—(Special to
Courier.)—The Lake Bennett
News says that boats laden with
30,000 souls sailed to Klondike in
the past ten days. Many of the
boatmen were inexperienced, and
heavy loss of life is feared.
New York, June 14.—(Special
to the Courier.)—Attachment for
\$793,925 was granted by Judge
Daly of the Supreme court
against Joseph Leiter in favor of
Alto E. Lohse & Co., grain
brokers in New York for money
advanced between Feb. 1st and
June 13th. Copies of attach-
ments served three local banks.
Paris, June 14.—(Special to the
Courier.)—Castellene this morn-
ing fought a duel with editor Tu-
rot. There were three rounds
with swords. Turot was wound-
ed each round, once severely,
ending the duel.
San Francisco, June 14.—The
governor announces that he will
commute S. D. Worden's sen-
tence to life imprisonment.

Washington, June 11.—3 p. m.
—The navy department has ap-
pointed a special committee to
formally present the sword of
honor to Admiral Dewey, and
also medals to the officers and
men of the Asiatic squadron. The
sum of \$10,000 was appropriated
for these by congress.
Bowly Buds.
June 14, 1898.
We have had a gloomy time for
wheat harvest and some are still
cutting between showers, spring
oats are beginning to ripen and
are very good. Other crops are
doing well but they are beginning
to need the plow and hoe. We
have some good corn; it is begin-
ning to tassle.
J. A. Crutcher is erecting a
wheat and oat granary this week.

Key West, June 15.—The Twickenham was brought here this
morning in charge of a prize crew taken from the St. Louis. She
had on board 3000 tons of coal.
Washington, June 15.—The house will vote at 5 o'clock today on
Newland's resolution to annex Hawaii.
Madrid, June 15.—It is regarded as probable that Camara's fleet
has indefinitely postponed its departure from Cadiz. Aunon being
convinced of the inefficiency of his ships.
New York, June 15.—The government is endeavoring to get five
additional transports for the Porto Rican expedition. Two
prize ships, the Pedro and Guido will be retained as transports.
San Francisco, June 15.—It is possible that the second expedi-
tion will get away at noon today.
Washington, June 15.—Popular subscriptions received at the
Sub-Treasury department yesterday reached \$40,000. This morning
subscribing began in earnest.
Paris, June 15.—The Ministers resigned. There is talk of Mr.
Ribot forming a new Ministry.
San Francisco, June 15.—The 3rd expedition will sail from here
Saturday under Gen King. It will consist of two battalions, the
41st Montana, 13th Minnesota, 20th Kansas and 7th California.
Washington, June 15.—Steps have already been taken for the
selection of troops from Camp Alger and Chickamauga for the
Porto Rican expedition.
Chickamauga, June 15.—The rumor that 15 regiments were
ordered from here to Tampa can't be confirmed at headquarters; al-
though such an order is expected at any time.

"EAST, WEST, HOME IS BEST" IF
KEPT CLEAN WITH
SAPOLIO

Miss Leona Bryant is making
her home with Mrs. M. J. Hickey
now.
Bowly is coming to the front.
We are going to have a new
school house.
The election came Saturday the
11th instant. There were 44
votes cast in all—37 for the
school tax and 7 against it. The
calculation is to build the house
this summer.
Prof. Yarbrough candidate for
Justice of the Peace was present
at our election shaking hands and
passing cards through the crowd.
Rev. Morgan of McKinney was
there at 11 o'clock to fill his regu-
lar appointment but postponed
preaching till Sunday at 11
o'clock.
The boys are having a big time
this rainy weather playing base
ball.
I have heard more about the
Saturday night's storm. Light-
ning struck Mr. Clay's house and
did some damage to one end of
the house but fortunately no one
hurt.
Mr. Brakebill and J. C. Wil-
liams were elected trustees.
Miss Leona Bryant visited Miss
Katie Chandler one day last week.
Mr. Elmore's baby was very
sick last week but is better now.
Miss Hattie Heck is up again
after a short illness.
Will Mathews was in Fort
Worth last week on business.
We have singing every Sunday
evening.
Mrs. Eva Hand painfully
burned her 17-months old babe
while ironing recently.
Saturday night a severe wind
and rain storm swept over this
section doing considerable dam-
age to growing crops. Some
wheat is already sprouting in the
shock.

WE WILL SPEAK TO YOU OF READY TO WEAR

SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTS, &c.

Think of a nice Linen Skirt or White Duck Skirt at 49 cents.

Shirt waists, pretty and serviceable at 24c.

Nice Quality New Style Sailors 49c

Children's leghorn hats beautifully trimmed at 75 cents

Parasols At 50 Cents.

YOU WILL PAY \$1.00 ELSEWHERE FOR THE SAME.

Our Slippers are good for service and nice lookers. Anywhere from 75 cents to \$1.24.

Right now will be a good time to speak of our own brand of Jumpers, Overalls, Shirts, Gloves, &c.

This sale is worth your time and patronage.

S. WEISMAN.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY JUNE 9.

Miss Lena Herndon of Greenville is visiting in the city.

Prof. Thos. Hogge, of Bethany, was in the burg today.

Miss Pearl Lindsay, of Melissa, is shopping in the city today.

G. F. Bolton is mingling with old friends on our streets again after several month's absence.

Mrs. M. L. Suttle has returned to her home at Corsicana where she will probably spend two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker and children, of Sherman, who attended the Fahn-Parker wedding returned to their home in Sherman this a. m.

Messrs. R. L. Reese and L. S. Foreman, of Josephine, were in the metropolis on business today.

Mrs. W. M. Smith has returned from a pleasant visit to her son in Sherman.

Mrs. Dr. Neathery, of Farmersville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. T. Seay are preparing for two months visit to relatives at Roswell New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henry of Blooming Grove, Tex., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Suttle during the convention.

A rainy spell, like a spell of ague, is hard to dispel.

The first consignment of 1898 model water melons were received here from South Texas this morning.

Capt. J. L. Greer and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beverly and Misses Mattie Beverly and Jessie Stiff at a delightful dining today.

Miss Josie Parker, who accompanied the bride and groom to their home in Dallas, will go from there to Denton to enter the Denton State Normal.

Dr. J. C. Terrell, of Van Alstyne, is visiting his son, Hon. W. S. Terrell, today. His wife and two children are guests of another son, Clarence Terrell, three miles north of town.

The ball game between Si Lucas' "team" and Plano, resulted in a score of 18 to 2 in favor of Plano. Only five innings were played when stopped by the rain. Si says they played first nine men, hence the result.

An exciting game of ball was played at the park yesterday evening between McKinney and Waco for the championship of the state. Rain stopped the game in the seventh inning, with a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the home team. She has the champion colored nine of the state, having lost only one game this season.

Mr. Doc Turner has received a letter from his son written at San Antonio, Sunday, where he was with a squad of "regulars" enroute to San Francisco. Messrs. Sam Welch, Lon Taylor and Godfrey Turner were in the party from McKinney. They expect to leave for the Philippines Monday.

The tabernacle and seats for the Methodist protracted meeting have been received, but owing to the unsettled condition of the weather the meeting will be postponed until Sunday, the first services beginning Sunday morning.

Misses Fannie and Katie Bush are home from a visit to Sherman.

Tom, Charlie and May Smith, of Sherman, are visiting their cousins, Fannie and Katie Bush.

Mr. G. C. Fahn, of Dallas, father of Walter G. Fahn was in attendance at the wedding.

The closing exercises of the Petersburg school which was announced for tonight have been postponed indefinitely on account of the weather.

The A. & M. College has closed a very successful year. A considerable squad of the northern Texas students passed through Ennis this morning. They were dressed in the regulation uniform. They were the most genteel and orderly crowd of students that have gone through Ennis for a long while. They were not guilty of that bigoted rudeness so often displayed by college students. The attack they made on the railroad lunch counter led some one to remark: "That crowd of soldiers have evidently made a study of how to raid the sandwiches."—Ennis News.

FRIDAY JUNE 10.

Robt. W. Gribble, of Rhea Mill, is in the city.

Mrs. Berry Monger is visiting relatives at Stony Point.

Prof. S. H. Horne is attending the school of methods at Austin.

Mrs. Tom Bomar of Sherman is visiting friends in the city.

S. R. Ludlow and wife are visiting here.

Miss Margie Lovejoy left this morning to visit relatives at Taylor and Austin, Texas.

Avery Dowell returned from the state Christian Endeavor convention at Dallas this morning.

Bowlby school district will have a special school election tomorrow.

Mr. J. L. Lovejoy is at home today. He contemplates attending the meeting of the Mystic Shriners.

Prof. J. H. Hill wrote to county Supt. Shepherd today that he had been engaged to teach the Wylie school. Mr. Hill is a member of the county board of examiners and an old Collin county teacher.

Mr. W. P. Slaughter and daughter Miss Mona, of Anna, are shopping in the city today.

Mrs. E. J. Tucker met with a painful accident this morning by falling and badly spraining her right arm.

Mr. Roddie Stiff, of Shackelford county, is mingling with old friends here.

Miss Emma Bray and Miss Lora Kinsey, who have been guests of Mr. Baker during the convention, returned to their home in Greenville yesterday.

While out riding yesterday eve Dr. Todd Largent's horse slipped and fell, catching his leg and giving his foot a turn, spraining his ankle though not seriously.

Contractors Padgett and Higgins are building a granary on John R. Brown's farm in the flats. Mr. Padgett says he saw eleven binders running last Sunday as he was going out to work.

The Collin county Medical Society holds its regular monthly meeting in McKinney Tuesday next.

After a protracted illness of five weeks, little Hazel, the 19 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox, died this morning.

Rev. W. B. West, a colored Methodist presiding Elder and editor of the Dallas Western Index, has been holding a meeting for his McKinney colored brethren this week.

Rev. Tom Pierce, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, will preach at the Plano Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Pierce is a brother of our fellow townsman, W. R. Pierce.

Noel Pond and Douglas Darnell returned home this morning. They have been attending school at the Christian University at Lexington Ky. Noel is studying to be a teacher and will complete the course next year.

Will Cloyd, who has been an efficient postal clerk in the Greenville postoffice for several years, has accepted a desirable position with a wholesale house. Will is a McKinney boy with hosts of home friends to wish him continued success.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan was seriously burned by spilling carbolic acid over its face, but by timely skill it was relieved. The family moves this week to McKinney, their future home. Supt. Ryan having sold his place on College avenue to Mr. J. E. Dawson.—Ellis County Mirror.

A Quiet Wedding.

A beautiful home wedding was that of Mr. G. Walton Fahn, of Dallas and Miss Bettie Lee Parker at the home of the bride's parents on College Hill Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

The bride, always beautiful, looked her loveliest as she was led into the room by the handsome groom, while Mrs. J. E. Gibson rendered a beautiful wedding march and Rev. J. W. Hill, pronounced them man and wife.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, and the groom is the son of Mr. G. C. Fahn, Secretary of the Grand I. O. O. F., of Texas. They left on the 6:10 for Oak Cliff where they will make their future home.

The Democrat joins their many friends in best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

The presents were numerous and beautiful and are as follows:

Vase, W. H. Richardson; pair of towels and drawn work, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker; silver berry bowl, from the teachers; statue, W. H. Wysong; silver table set, by the Daughters of Rebecca's; cut glass berry bowl, Miss Anna Starr; drawn work, Wm. M. Price and Henry M. Capple, El Paso; set of silver tea spoons, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiley; visiting cards, Little Miss Mazette Parker; set of silver tea spoons, Dr. A. T. Bryant and wife; card receiver, Walter B. Wilson; pair of towels, Miss Josie Davis; silver jewelry case, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker; olive dish, Miss Bertha Smith; pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gough; set of silver knives and forks, Dr. G. D. Parker and wife, Houston; drawn work and embroidery, Mrs. Luna Thomas, Martin, Tenn.; counterpane, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parker; set of silver tea spoons, C. W. Parker and wife, Sherman; Holy Bible, R. L. Parker and wife; brass tea kettle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thurmon; dragon candle holder, Dr. E. L. Burton and wife; fruit stand, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneed; Japanese table, J. L. Doggett and family; India stool, Miss Josie Parker; picture and frame, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson; India stool, Miss Mamie Page.

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Bones Frankie
Burchett Dona
Dry Lizzie
Foster Annie
Miller M. S.
Storges L. C.
Smith Lon
Wilcox M. W.

GENTLEMEN.

Burkett V. M.
Cantrel Waldo
Davis George
Dorn L.
Edwards W. W.
Farensworth Thomas
Goodwin James N.
Haley Joe
Hanson S. J.
Higgenbotham M. C.
Jackson S. J.
Lainer B. F.
Reeling J. H.
Rutledge P. J.
Tally W. A.
Thomasson John
Walton J. W.
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Ft. Worth and Plano Cross Bats

Plano, Tex., June 9.—(Special to the Courier)—Ft. Worth and Plano played the first of a series of three games here today. It was the fastest and most interesting game that has been on the grounds this season. The game was full of brilliant work and hot from start to finish. Only one error being charged to each team during the entire game. At the end of the ninth inning, the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Plano. The games Friday and Saturday promise to be very exciting and close, the two teams being so evenly matched and the game so close today. The results of the next two games will be watched with great interest, and large crowds will be present. Games Friday and Saturday will be called at 4 o'clock.

True, Very.

Denison Herald.

It makes an editor "tired" after he has published an article or communication from some one, to be told that a word has been left out, or it has not been punctuated as the author designed or that the orthography is incorrect.

Such mistakes will frequently occur, and any one with half an eye can see that they are only typographical errors, and make due allowance for the same; when perhaps had the article been published as it came to the printer, the writer would have blushed at his own production.

WORK IN PROGRESS.

Foundation for the Big Steel Elevator Being Laid.

A few days since the ground was broken and a force of workmen are now actively engaged in preparing the foundation for the monster wheat bins which are to be erected by the Collin County Milling Company on the lot adjoining their mill. The old elevator which was over-loaded last year and crushed a part of its foundation, is being straightened up again and the old wheat house just west of the mill is being removed to make room for the giant structure of iron and steel. The material for the new elevator is expected daily and it will be erected by a Chicago firm of contractors. The building will be supplied with numerous large grain tanks constructed of steel throughout, with a maximum storage capacity of 75,000 bushels.

This in addition to the present elevator will enable the company to house an immense amount of grain and we hope that they will be able to fill it to overflowing at \$2.00 per bushel.

W. M. Gines, of Mineola, is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, subject to the action of the democratic state convention. In his announcement he unwittingly presents a very strong point in favor of government ownership. He says: In offering myself as a candidate for this important position, I wish to state that I have had two and a half years' actual experience in the operation of a railroad, and by close study and application made a record of which I should be excused for having a pardonable pride.

In April, 1894, I took charge of the old East Line & Red River railroad, now the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern, and at the time I took charge it was a narrow gauge road from Greenville to Jefferson, a distance of 120 miles, and a standard gauge from Greenville to McKinney, a distance of 39 miles; consequently had a heavy expense in operating the road, having to transfer all through freight at Greenville. The road when I took charge of it, was in a run-down, worn-out condition. The iron was worn out, engine and cars on the narrow gauge end were worn out, and there were no engines nor cars for the standard gauge part; had to hire engines and cars for that part until I could buy them; and there was not a cent of money turned over to me with the road, not a pound of coal or any material of any character whatever to operate with. I never failed a single time to send out a train on schedule time, or to meet the obligations of the road on regular pay day. Bought engines, cars, built bridges, made a new road-bed, with cross-ties, broadened the gauge from Greenville to Jefferson, a distance of 120 miles, operated it under very adverse circumstances, paid the interest on \$450,000 worth of bonds, and at the end of 1 year and 8 months from the time I took charge of it, I surrendered the property to its owners and left \$50,000 in the treasury.—Abilene Centinel.

Telegraphic Specials.

Belton Tex., June 10 (Special to Courier)—A Santa Fe train on the San Angelo branch, was held up at Coleman last night. The robbers shot fireman Johnson and escaped without getting booty. Officers are in pursuit.

Washington June 10 (Special to Courier)—The Senate passed the resolution introduced by Jones of Arkansas; to investigate timber agent Schlicherholz of the general land office which alleged him to be guilty of the grossest injustice by seizing without warrant of law, timber belonging to citizens of Arkansas, along the bank of White river.

Jacksonville, June 10.—(Special to the Courier)—The second attempt in two weeks to poison the water-works here was made last night about 10 o'clock. The sentry fired on a man who attempted to throw a package into the reservoir. The criminal is unapprehended.

Walnut Ridge, Ark., June 10.—(Special to the Courier)—The Courier today reports the probable lynching of a Spanish mule buyer between Smyrna and North Wood, Pope county, Wednesday night, by the name of Henry Lorenzo. A letter he dropped was found to be from Carranza. His explanation being unsatisfactory, a crowd took him away to the hills with the intention of killing him.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, and prevent biliousness. Prepared by C. E. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Pills.

Hood's Pills

A Texan's Gratitude Praise For the Remedy Which Saved His Daughter and Two Sons.

There is no theory whatever about what S. S. S. will do. No vague, hearsay evidence is presented in its behalf, but the positive, uncontroverted testimony of honorable, upright people, who have the confidence and esteem of their neighbors, proves conclusively the virtue of the remedy. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is not recommended by its proprietors only, but every claim made for it is backed by the words of praise of thousands of reliable people, all over the country, who have found it the only cure for real, obstinate diseases of the blood. No other remedy on earth can cure the deep-seated, stubborn blood diseases which S. S. S. cures, because these diseases are beyond their reach. S. S. S. is a real blood remedy, and gets down to the very foundation of all diseases having their origin in the blood and removes every trace of the taint. It matters not what other treatment has failed, S. S. S. will cure any case.

Here is testimony which shows beyond question the value of Swift's Specific. It is from a man who had exhausted medical skill to cure his children, and its value can not be overestimated.



"When my oldest son, Richard, was quite young, he had a severe attack of brain fever, which left him in a very feeble condition. Several large risings appeared on his face and shoulders, and before long they became obstinate running sores. They continued to grow worse, though he was treated by the best physicians, and for more than four years the sores caused untold suffering. All kinds of salves and ointments were used, but they had no effect. One of the doctors said that if the sores were healed it would kill him. Having tried so many remedies in vain, I was naturally discouraged, and had S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) tried, and it was a happy suggestion, for he began to improve at once, the poison was forced out, and the sores all healed up perfectly. He is now twenty-three years old, and has never had a sign of the trouble since."



"My daughter also suffered from bad blood, receiving a scratch on her leg, which became poisoned by the colored dye in her stocking. The sore spread, and became quite painful. The doctors used salves and ointments, and dry powders, but did her no good whatever, the sore continuing to spread and grow all the while. I gave her two bottles of S. S. S. which healed up the sore and cured it permanently."

"Several years ago my youngest son, Clement J., had what the doctors pronounced an internal blood trouble, which they said would eventually cause cancer of the stomach. Knowing from experience the great virtue of S. S. S., I gave it to him, and seven bottles cured him sound and well, so that his health has been excellent ever since. Swift's Specific has done so much for my family that I feel competent to judge of its merits, and I do not hesitate to declare it to be the best blood remedy made."

It is dangerous to experiment with blood diseases. There is only one cure for them, and all other remedies only aggravate the disease and render a cure more difficult. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) accomplishes at once what no other remedy can; it goes down to the very bottom of all blood diseases and cures permanently obstinate, deep-seated cases which are beyond the reach of other remedies. It never fails to cure Scrofula, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, Tetters, Sores, Ulcers, or any other form of blood trouble. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain not a particle of mercury, opium, or any other mineral.

Books on blood and skin diseases mailed free to all by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A VERITABLE SETTING

Of Purest Gems of Thought Bedecked With Bouquets of Rarest Flowers of Rhetoric.

A magnificent tribute is thus paid one of our city pastors by the Sherman Register in commenting on the North Texas Female College closing exercises at Sherman, June 7th:

"The president then introduced Dr. J. W. Hill of McKinney, the polished orator and cultured and scholarly gentleman who was to deliver the baccalaureate address. Dr. Hill's subject was 'The Value and Importance of an Idea,' and the address was a veritable setting of the purest gems of thought, bedecked with bouquets of the rarest flowers of rhetoric. Sometimes logical, sometimes sentimental, always forcible and eloquent, Dr. Hill demonstrated his ability as an orator as well as a generator of ideas, and through the class of '98 paid his tribute to true womanhood, the noblest work of God."

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Of Collin County Baptist Young People's Union—John S. Dowell Jr. of McKinney First President.

The first annual convention of the Collin County Baptist Young People's Union has just been held at Plano. Its officers are J. S. Dowell Jr., of McKinney, president; W. A. Bell, Farmersville, J. O. Taylor, Nevada, and W. C. Neal, Plano, vice presidents; Miss Sarah Webb, McKinney, secretary and treasurer; Hamp Wysong, Melissa, and R. E. Morgan, McKinney, and R. B. Coleman, Plano, executive committee.

The convention adjourned to meet in the First Baptist church here, Monday Sept. 5 next.

The Gerald Trial.

Waco, Tex., June 9—The trial of Col. G. B. Gerald attracts crowds to Judge Scott's courtroom. It is the first of the killings growing out of the Brann-Baylor feud. The case will probably consume the balance of the week.

Nat Carson returned home from Whitewright Friday where he has attended school the past nine months.

Acie Odell of Van Alstyne is visiting his brother J. T. Odell of Johnson community.

Miss Cassie Clark of Nevada is visiting friends here the present week.

Several young people from Vine Grove No. 2, attended church at Johnson Sunday night.

Miss Vana Below, of Nevada, was in our community Saturday.

Messrs. Dunn & Smart have purchased a steam thrashing outfit and will put it in operation as soon as the weather and grain will permit.

The fifth Sunday meeting was a success.

The school elections were held Saturday. J. C. Dunn was elected for Alta school. J. M. Jones and W. R. Johnson for Johnson school house.

The county candidates failed to speak at our town Saturday night as they were billed to do.

Henry McGee, who has been in school at Whitewright, is visiting his brother of Johnson.

Dr. Wright of Melissa was here and at Johnson Sunday.

Bro. Hudleston filled his regular appointment at Johnson Sunday and Sunday night.

QUEEN SABB.

Callis Catchups.

Callis, Tex., June 4, '98.

Here I am on the east of the county and have been for over two weeks teaching a class in vocal music. Came to Nobility, Fannin county, and taught one in March, another in the corner of Grayson, Collin and Fannin in April and May, and will probably go from here to Pike.

Crops are looking exceedingly well, very clean and the outlook is encouraging.

Harvesting is on hand but the rains are seriously interfering with the cutting. Wheat and oats are both good, the yield promising to be far above the average.

This is the day set apart by our law-makers to elect school trustees and in some districts much interest is manifested and excitement running high.

The war fever is rising and several of our patriotic young men have enlisted thinking perhaps they might get to the front under the president's second call. The whole world as well as ourselves know that the ultimate triumph of our arms is only a question of time and it is to be hoped that Spain will realize the utter uselessness of going to war with a nation so far superior.

Spaniards are patriotic and brave, but humiliation, defeat and very likely the downfall of the monarchy are the inevitable results of a conflict with Uncle Sam's army and navy.

Mrs. Snow Frazier is slowly recovering from a spell of fever.

Messrs. Rigney & Brock, general merchants here are constantly replenishing their stock.

Misses Ida McLarry of Nobility, Bettie Manning of Elgin, were visitors to our school this week.

Several young people from Vine Grove No. 2, attended church at Johnson Sunday night.

MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides, hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

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makes menstruation painless, regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs \$1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle to-day?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Be sure you get the genuine Wine of Cardui. Beware of cheap imitations. The name is on the wrapper and on the bottle.

WAR DISPATCHES.

Sioux Falls, June 9.—Private John Rich committed suicide this morning because he was rejected just before the departure of his regiment for San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 9.—Stores are being put aboard the Zealandia and Colonchima. All vessels are under a strict guard. An ice machine of two and a half tons capacity a day will be sent to Manila in a few days.

Washington, June 9.—The president today pardoned Captain Hart who was convicted at Philadelphia, for taking a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

Cleveland, June 9.—The Stockholder says the president will submit a message, making the immediate annexation of Hawaii possible.

Washington, June 9.—The president today nominated J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, to be major general and John E. Goben of Pennsylvania, to be Brig General.

Washington, June 9.—Greely says the report that the censorship of telegrams at Tampa had been removed is erroneous.

Chicago, June 9.—Twenty two Spaniards who were refused employment at Buffalo are seeking refuge in Chicago.

Washington, June 9.—Two questions of great importance and concern are now facing the administration, one is the possibility of the rebel leader, Aquinaldi, taking Manila before the United States troops arrive. The other is that congress may adjourn without providing for the annexation of Hawaii. It will be an interesting diplomatic problem if the rebels be in possession of Manila when the United States steps forward to take it.

London, June 10.—The Times Madrid correspondents say Senor Sagasti is trying to calm public opinion by announcing that things are not so bad in Philippines as it seems and that the government has taken remedial measure, and adds that all is quiet in Cuba and tranquility and loyal enthusiasm reigns at Porto Rico.

Kingston, June 10.—Dispatch boats report that early in the week Dolphin shelled a railroad train, conveying troops near Santiago. The train was wrecked by shots and many soldiers were killed and injured.

Washington, June 10.—The government has enough ships chartered in Southern waters to carry 40,000 soldiers to Cuba and Porto Rico. That 10 ships in all are chartered for the use of the Philippine expedition.

New York, June 10.—A Kingston dispatch says the dispatch boat Ely was nearly sunk off Santiago by the Yankee which fired several shots before the Ely could establish its identity.

Havana, via London June 10.—The American fleet bombarded Santiago again today. The engagement lasted from 9 to 11 o'clock. No details have been received.

Bayonne, June 10.—A Madrid dispatch says Sagasta and other members of the cabinet were in consultation all morning, they are greatly alarmed over the emergency of a popular outbreak. It is generally believed that Spain will sue for peace, by offering Cuba in exchange for the Philippines. The wild rumor that queen regent fled, was partly quieted by Sagasta announcing that she was in the palace but was not well. None of the people have seen her for 4 days. Taken altogether the situation is bad.

Chicago, June 10.—Mayor Harrison appealed for aid for soldier's families in this city. Over 400 are reported to be destitute.

Cape Hatien, June 10.—News received from the fleet says that Sampson is taking extraordinary precautions against night attacks by torpedo boats. The eagerness to repel such an attack, it is reported, led the Texas to firing on Marblehead and Vixen, but the shot went wide. They quickly showed their signals, which prevented the second shot.

Washington, June 10.—Gen. Greely, manager of the signal service, has notified the cable companies, that they must transmit no more news of our army movements to foreign newspapers.

San Francisco, June 10.—It is reported that the Charleston will go to Guahana, an island of the Ladrone group, now held by Spain to convert it into a United States coaling station. The island is 1,600 miles from Manila and 3,400 miles from Honolulu.

San Francisco, June 10.—The steamer, Zelandier, was ordered to sail today, but can not get away. The work of the second expedition is being rushed.

Washington, June 10.—Sixteen warships will convey the troop ships from Key West to Santiago. The fleet will be headed by the Indiana. Fleet is now assembling at Key West.

Kingston, June 10.—The Anita arrived at Montenegro bay last Saturday from Manzanillo and brought 70 Cuban refugees. Manzanillo was quiet when she left.

Charleston, June 10.—The Spanish bark, Maria Dolores, which was captured by the cruiser, Minneapolis, May 21, off Cape San Juan, arrived yesterday in charge of a prize crew, with eleven Spaniards on board, who were inclined to be troublesome, but guards had orders to shoot the first prisoner who attempted to rebel.

FROM MOBILE.

After a Long Delay the Boys Report Again.

U. S. Camp near Mobile, June 7.

If the readers were thoroughly familiar with the duties of raw soldiers under the orders of "fall in," "lights out," "inspection arms," etc., which it is our extreme privilege(?) to hear every hour, I would not have to beg their pardon for negligence during the past few days. But in case they do not appreciate the situation fully I will offer the excuse given by all the boys, "We are too busy." Since our last letter the volunteers have been putting in full time; drilling two hours in the forenoon, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The only reason given for this double duty is that we must be prepared to accompany the regulars to the big banquet in Moro castle early in July. It is the prevailing opinion that the first and second Texas regiments will be sent to the front when the companies are recruited to the standard of 106 men each. Four recruiting officers for the first regiment have been appointed and will leave for Texas in a few days to bring back 300 men to recruit the twelve companies of this regiment. E. K. Humphries, of Houston, was selected from Company E, and will visit Dallas and probably McKinney to secure men for Company E.

The Texas volunteers here are now the "kings of the camps" and are the center of attraction for the scores of visitors since the 7,000 regulars took their departure, leaving only the Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi regiments camped with the Texas.

Despite the heavy duties imposed on us lately the McKinney boys are entirely satisfied and are eager for the day when we will be ready for actual fighting. We are now drilling in battalions and practicing firing.

It seems from the Texas papers that the idea prevails there that the boys are very badly treated here, but such an assertion is criminally false, and though we do not enjoy the delicacies furnished the guests of the Foote House or City Hotel, except when kindly sent from home, we always have plenty of "B. B. B." (beans, beef and bread) and other substantial, which is very good fare for soldiers. Another thing which gives our patience and patriotism more than any hardship encountered in camp, is the reports that

reach us occasionally from home that the Texans are dissatisfied and would desert if they could, etc., but if there is a man in Company E who is dissatisfied or has the least desire to go anywhere at present, but to Cuba or the Philippines I have been unable to find him. A letter was received yesterday stating that one of our boys had deserted and been arrested, but if those inclined to believe this report had seen our accused comrade as he read that letter they would never again doubt his willingness to fight a whole regiment single handed if necessary. No assertion could be more unjust or insulting to the boys than that they were dissatisfied and their fondest hope is to go to the front at the first opportunity. We are only sorry that we are detained here for recruits instead of going ahead with the regulars, but by waiting we may add more patriots from old Collin to Company E.

Since our arrival here we have had very good health with a few exceptions. Burt Hunt is sick today, but will likely be up soon. All the others are in excellent health and send their regards to friends at home. C. C. W.

HAIL AND WIND.

Walter Quesenberry's House Demolished and Crops Damaged.

A heavy rain, wind and hail storm swept over a portion of West Collin Wednesday. Walter Quesenberry's house, near Upper Rowlett school house, was blown from its foundation and destroyed crushing into ruin most of his household furniture. Mr. Quesenberry and his sick wife who were in their home at the time fortunately escaped uninjured. Hail also did much damage to corn, cotton and uncut grain in that section. Other damage by the wind is reported to have been done northwest of Rhea Mill, but we have not learned the extent at this writing.

Undecided.

It was an industrious farmer that the passerby airily accosted as he made his preparation for irrigating a field.

"Ah," said the stranger, "preparing to water the waste?"

"Well," was the answer, "I got this idea from one of these papers, and I don't know how it'll work. Maybe I'll water the waste, and then, as in mephie I'll only waste the water."—Washington Star.

FROM CAMP MABRY.

An Interesting Letter From Sam Davis, Company F, 3rd Regiment.

Camp Mabry, June 7, '98.

Since our last communication our rules have been changed, and our regiments fully equipped and the "Fighting Third" stands ready to defend our old flag on land or sea and are impatient for orders to move to the front.

The third regiment is divided into three battalions of four companies each and Co. F, is the second company in the first battalion, and is considered the best in the regiment. When the bugle sounds at 4 p. m. each day for evening drill and the boys fall in line and march out on the field they are always greeted by a pleasant smile from Lieut. Col. Commander Cooke as he rides along the front on his beautiful dappled gray charger, and the boys put forth their best efforts to show that they consider him the greatest commander on the field. We have our third regiment band organized, containing twenty-four pieces. We have been given our clothes and equipments by installments and after receiving 1 hat, 2 suits of underwear, 1 pair of leggings, shoes, socks and coat or blouse each, we had to wait several days for the arrival of our pants, but we are "full rigged" at last although somewhat perplexed at the fit of our coats. The coat buttons have the American eagle with outstretched wings instead of the star and the word Texas and each coat was marked with the name and address of the young lady who made it, so that those of the boys who have no sweethearts to write to, might communicate with them.

The photographer will do a land office business now for a time as the boys all want their picture to send to friends at home. Our guns are of the Springfield pattern, 45 calibre and the boys take great pride in keeping them bright and clean as they don't want to fire a single shot with a chance of missing a Spaniard. The boys are beginning to think that we will be used for home defense for awhile at least but had much rather go to Cuba or the Philippines, but we are only waiting for "Col. Smythe to give his command" and Co. F, will surely be on hand. The boys all wish to be remembered.

S. J. D.

Her Superiority.

"Why is it that women always lay so much more stress than men do upon the value of pedigree?" "They inherit it from Eve, I guess."

"From Eve? I don't see what she had to boast of in that line."

"It wasn't much, but she wasn't made out of clay, while Adam was, and I bet she never got through reminding him of her superior origin."—Chicago News.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Of the North Texas Normal College, Denton, By Dr. E. E. King.

Rev. E. E. King, of McKinney, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Normal college yesterday at 11 o'clock. The services were begun with an anthem by the school, "Beautiful Are Thy Towers." This was followed with Scripture reading by Dr. King. After a song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," by the school, the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. Hogue, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Then came another anthem "Beautiful Golden Gate," by the school. Then followed the sermon by Dr. King on Ecclesiastes xii 13, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter, fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." The sermon was a forcible one and, although such, it did not lack beauty of diction, nor clearness of thought. The services were closed by singing "Coronation" and the congregation was dismissed by Dr. King.

The faculty of the normal are to be congratulated for their choice of a speaker and also for the excellency of the music. The songs showed careful training and preparation. Dr. King, also preached another excellent sermon at the same church at night.—Denton Daily News.

The Big Convention Closes.

At noon Tuesday the final proceedings of the annual convention of the disciples were finished and the delegates began preparing to return to their homes after a pleasant sojourn of five days within our gates. The presence of the visitors here was enjoyed by our citizens as well as by the delegates to the convention and they carry with them the love, admiration and hearty good wishes of those who have so gladly entertained them while in our city.

Two cars were filled with the departing visitors for the south at 3.10 in the afternoon and many others left next day.

Our people regret that the inclement weather has to some extent marred the pleasure of the occasion, but the delegates were constantly busy and maintained their good nature despite the inconveniences that invariably accompany rainy weather in our black land districts. In all, the convention was a grand success and the occasion will long remain a pleasant memory to both the visitors and their hosts. The hundreds who are reluctantly leaving today are loud in their praises of McKinney, its people, their enterprise and hospitality.

They were agreeably surprised to learn that our beautiful church edifice in which the convention was held, was entirely out of debt and the ladies of the Cemetery Association received a large share of the praise lavished upon our town and people by our departing guests.

Petersburg School Closed.

The term of the Petersburg school has closed. The year has been a very successful one, under the management of Prof. C. C. Cross and wife. The school continued longer than usual to make up for the time lost during Mr. Cross's serious illness.

The graduating class consisted of one member; Miss Cothens, but owing to ill health she was compelled to discontinue.



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BALL'S REPLY TO COL. HOGG.

Reminds the Ex-Governor Of The Proposition to Lend School Fund To Railroads.

Advantage of Wynne's Proposition.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 6.—Capt. Frank W. Ball of this city to-day gave out the following in answer to ex-Gov. Hogg's surprise that appeared in The News of June 4th, relative to the investment of the state school fund:

"It is with a considerable degree of surprise that I read in The News of June 4, an interview with Gov. Hogg wherein he makes an attack on the candidacy of Col. Wynne for governor on the ostensible ground that Wynne is in favor of a constitutional amendment permitting the loaning of the school fund to private individuals on real estate security, Hogg claiming that such a disposition of the school fund would result 'in the repeal of our home-land law, or class legislation that would bar out the poor man,' etc."

"I say that the interview was a surprise to me, for I remembered that one of the hardest planks in Gov. Hogg's platform, when he was running for governor six years ago for me to defend, when I was stumping the state for him, was that plank which proposed to loan the same school fund to railroads before they were even built, and I could hardly believe that the same man was now declaring that he was not for Mr. Wynne or anybody else who would recommend investment of the school fund by loaning it upon land mortgages. The fact is, this outcry made by Gov. Hogg and other supporters of Sayers is all 'rot' and the result of ignorance and the want of reflection. The good old democratic state of Missouri has been loaning her school fund to her farmers on land mortgages for thirty years, with perfect safety and success. The fund is divided among the several counties and loaned by the county courts to the citizens of the respective counties. Even the progressive city of St. Louis, in its last scheme and charter, is permitted to loan the school fund on personal security alone."

"Now, I contend that it is an outrage upon the children of Texas as well as the taxpayers that this enormous accumulation of six or seven hundred thousand dollars should be held idle and useless in the treasury, when it could be easily made to earn enough to keep the schools running for ten months in the year, and besides would be a protection and relief to those of our land owners who are now compelled to submit to the extortionate terms of foreign money lenders."

"I have not attempted to debate this question in detail, neither time nor space permitting, but I respectfully challenge Gov. Hogg or any other of Mr. Sayers supporters to meet me on the stump, and discuss this question fairly before the people. Of all the practical reforms urged by Col. Wynne, this, in my humble judgment, is the best and most needed."

A DELIGHTFUL DINING

The cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Elliott was the scene of a most enjoyable social function to-day, the occasion being a dining given to several young friends. The dinner was magnificent and the guests enjoyed themselves immensely. Those present were Misses Lena Love, Kate Page, Estelle Landsale, Nellie and Louise Teffeller, and Winnie and Jessie Stiff, and Messrs Jim Mackey, Virgil Brown, Henry Warden Dr. Hoard and Mack Cline.

A Disagreeable Ride.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Simmons returned last night from Ellis county, where they have been visiting relatives. The Central train which brought them to Sherman last night was one hour late, arriving here about 10:30. Mr. Simmons engaged a carriage to take himself and wife to his home in College Park. When they reached Pecos St. near the compress the carriage ran into a deep mud hole and the horses could not pull it out. Another carriage was sent for to take the passengers on to their home and it met the same fate. A third carriage was sent for and with great difficulty succeeded in getting Mr. Simmons and wife to their home about 3 o'clock this morning. It took them something over four hours to make the trip from the Union station to College Park. This should serve as notice to the proper authorities that immediate work should be done on that street east of the Central tracks.—Sherman Register.

From the above, it can be seen that McKinney is not "the only pebble" in the way of muddy streets.

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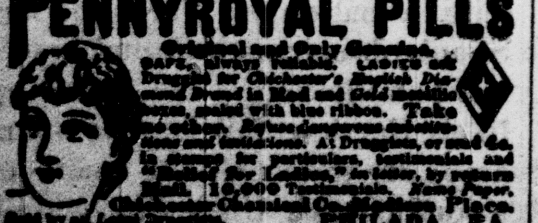
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WAR DISPATCHES.

Sioux Falls, June 9.—Private John Rich committed suicide this morning because he was rejected just before the departure of his regiment for San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 9.—Stores are being put aboard the Zealandia and Colonchima. All vessels are under a strict guard. An ice machine of two and a half tons capacity a day will be sent to Manila in a few days.

Washington, June 9.—The president today pardoned Captain Hart who was convicted at Philadelphia, for taking a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

Cleveland, June 9.—The Stockholder says the president will submit a message, making the immediate annexation of Hawaii possible.

Washington, June 9.—The president today nominated J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, to be major general and John E. Gobin of Pennsylvania, to be Brig General.

Washington, June 9.—Greely says the report that the censorship of telegrams at Tampa had been removed is erroneous.

Chicago, June 9.—Twenty two Spaniards who were refused employment at Buffalo are seeking refuge in Chicago.

Washington, June 9.—Two questions of great importance and concern are now facing the administration, one is the possibility of the rebel leader, Aguinaldo, taking Manila before the United States troops arrive. The other is that congress may adjourn without providing for the annexation of Hawaii. It will be an interesting diplomatic problem if the rebels be in possession of Manila when the United States steps forward to take it.

London, June 10.—The Times Madrid correspondents say Senor Sagasti is trying to calm public opinion by announcing that things are not so bad in Philippines as it seems and that the government has taken remedial measure, and adds that all is quiet in Cuba and tranquility and loyal enthusiasm reigns at Porto Rico.

Kington, June 10.—Dispatch boats report that early in the week Dolphin shelled a railroad train, conveying troops near Santiago. The train was wrecked by shots and many soldiers were killed and injured.

Washington, June 10.—The government has enough ships chartered in Southern waters to carry 40,000 soldiers to Cuba and Porto Rico. That 10 ships in all are chartered for the use of the Philippine expedition.

New York, June 10.—A Kingston dispatch says the dispatch boat Ely was nearly sunk off Santiago by the Yankee which fired several shots before the Ely could establish its identity.

Havana, via London June 10.—The American fleet bombarded Santiago again today. The engagement lasted from 9 to 11 o'clock. No details have been received.

Bayonne, June 10.—A Madrid dispatch says Sagasta and other members of the cabinet were in consultation all morning, they are greatly alarmed over the emergency of a popular outbreak. It is generally believed that Spain will sue for peace, by offering Cuba in exchange for the Philippines. The wild rumor that queen regent fled, was partly quieted by Sagasta announcing that she was in the palace but was not well. None of the people have seen her for 4 days. Taken altogether the situation is bad.

Chicago, June 10.—Mayor Harrison appealed for aid for soldier's families in this city. Over 400 are reported to be destitute.

Cape Hatien, June 10.—News received from the fleet says that Sampson is taking extraordinary precautions against night attacks by torpedo boats. The eagerness to repel such an attack, it is reported, led the Texas to firing on Marblehead and Vixen, but the shot went wide. They quickly showed their signals, which prevented the second shot.

Washington, June 10.—Gen. Greely, manager of the signal service, has notified the cable companies, that they must transmit no more news of our army movements to foreign newspapers.

San Francisco, June 10.—It is reported that the Charleston will go to Guahana, an island of the Ladrone group, now held by Spain to convert it into a United States coaling station. The island is 1,600 miles from Manila and 3,400 miles from Honolulu.

San Francisco, June 10.—The steamer, Zelandier, was ordered to sail today, but can not get away. The work of the second expedition is being rushed.

Washington, June 10.—Sixteen warships will convey the troop ships from Key West to Santiago. The fleet will be headed by the Indiana. Fleet is now assembling at Key West.

Kington, June 10.—The Anita arrived at Montenegro bay last Saturday from Manzanillo and brought 70 Cuban refugees. Manzanillo was quiet when she left.

Charleston, June 10.—The Spanish bark, Maria Dolores, which was captured by the cruiser, Minneapolis, May 21, off Cape San Juan, arrived yesterday in charge of a prize crew, with eleven Spaniards on board, who were inclined to be troublesome, but guards had orders to shoot the first prisoner who attempted to rebel.

FROM MOBILE.

After a Long Delay the Boys Report Again.

U. S. Camp near Mobile, June 7.

If the readers were thoroughly familiar with the duties of raw soldiers under orders of "fall in," "lights out," "inspection arms," etc., which it is our extreme privilege (?) to hear every hour, I would not have to beg their pardon for negligence during the past few days. But in case they do not appreciate the situation fully I will offer the excuse given by all the boys, "We are too busy."

Since our last letter the volunteers have been putting in full time; drilling two hours in the forenoon, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The only reason given for this double duty is that we must be prepared to accompany the regulars to the big banquet in Morocastle early in July. It is the prevailing opinion that the first and second Texas regiments will be sent to the front when the companies are recruited to the standard of 106 men each. Four recruiting officers for the first regiment have been appointed and will leave for Texas in a few days to bring back 300 men to recruit the twelve companies of this regiment. E. K. Humphries, of Houston, was selected from Company E, and will visit Dallas and probably McKinney to secure men for Company E.

The Texas volunteers here are now the "kings of the camps" and are the center of attraction for the scores of visitors since the 7,000 regulars took their departure, leaving only the Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi regiments camped with the Texas.

Despite the heavy duties imposed on us lately the McKinney boys are entirely satisfied and are eager for the day when we will be ready for actual fighting. We are now drilling in battalions and practicing firing.

It seems from the Texas papers that the idea prevails there that the boys are very badly treated here, but such an assertion is criminally false, and though we do not enjoy the delicacies furnished the guests of the Foote House or City Hotel, except when kindly sent from home, we always have plenty of "B. B. B." (beans, beef and bread) and other substantial, which is very good fare for soldiers. Another thing which tries one's patience and patriotism more than any hardship encountered in camp, is the reports that

reach us occasionally from home that the Texans are dissatisfied and would desert if they could, etc., but if there is a man in Company E, who is dissatisfied or has the least desire to go anywhere at present, but to Cuba or the Philippines I have been unable to find him. A letter was received yesterday stating that one of our boys had deserted and been arrested, but if those inclined to believe this report had seen our accused comrade as he read that letter they would never again doubt his willingness to fight a whole regiment single handed if necessary. No assertion could be more unjust or insulting to the boys than that they were dissatisfied and their fondest hope is to go to the front at the first opportunity. We are only sorry that we are detained here for recruits instead of going ahead with the regulars, but by waiting we may add more patriots from old Collin to Company E.

Since our arrival here we have had very good health with a few exceptions. Burt Hunt is sick today, but will likely be up soon. All the others are in excellent health and send their regards to friends at home. C. C. W.

HAIL AND WIND.

Walter Quesenberry's House Demolished and Corps Damaged.

A heavy rain, wind and hail storm swept over a portion of West Collin Wednesday. Walter Quesenberry's house, near Upper Rowlett school house, was blown from its foundation and destroyed, crushing in ruin most of his household furniture. Mr. Quesenberry and his sick wife who were in their home at the time fortunately escaped uninjured. Hail also did much damage to corn, cotton and uncut grain in that section. Other damage by the wind is reported to have been done northwest of Rheas Mill, but we have not learned the extent at this writing.

Undecided.

It was an industrious farmer that the passerby airily accosted as he made his preparation for irrigating a field.

"Ah," said the stranger, "preparing to water the waste?"

"Well," was the answer, "I got this idea from one of these papers, an I don't know how it'll work. Maybe I'll water the waste, an then, ag'in maybe I'll only waste the water."—Washington Star.

Her Superiority.

"Why is it that women always lay so much more stress than men do upon the value of pedigree?"

"They inherit it from Eve, I guess."

"From Eve? I don't see what she had to boast of in that line."

"It wasn't much, but she wasn't made out of clay, while Adam was, and I'll bet she never got through reminding him of her superior origin."—Chicago News.

FROM CAMP MABRY.

An Interesting Letter From Sam Davis, Company F, 3rd Regiment.

Camp Mabry, June 7, '98.

Since our last communication our rules have been changed and our regiments fully equipped and the "Fighting Third" stands ready to defend our old flag on land or sea and are impatient for orders to move to the front.

The third regiment is divided into three battalions of four companies each and Co. F, is the second company in the first battalion, and is considered the best in the regiment. When the bugle sounds at 4 p. m. each day for evening drill and the boys fall in line and march out on the field they are always greeted by a pleasant smile from Lieut. Col. Commander Cooke as he rides along the front on his beautiful dappled gray charger, and the boys put forth their best efforts to show that they consider him the greatest commander on the field. We have our third regiment band organized, containing twenty-four pieces. We have been given our clothes and equipments by installments and after receiving 1 hat, 2 suits of underwear, 1 pair of leggings, shoes, socks and coat or blouse each, we had to wait several days for the arrival of our pants, but we are "fully rigged" at last although somewhat perplexed at the fit of our coats. The coat buttons have the American eagle with outstretched wings instead of the star and the word Texas and each coat was marked with the name and address of the young lady who made it, so that those of the boys who have no sweethearts to write to, might communicate with them.

The photographer will do a land office business now for a time as the boys all want their picture to send to friends at home. Our guns are of the Springfield pattern, 43 calibre and the boys take great pride in keeping them bright and clean as they don't want to fire a single shot with a chance of missing a Spaniard. The boys are beginning to think that we will be used for home defense for awhile at least but had much rather go to Cuba or the Philippines, but we are only waiting for "Col. Smythe to give his command and Co. F, will surely be on hand." The boys all wish to be remembered.

S. J. D.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Of the North Texas Normal College, Denton, By Dr. E. E. King.

Rev. E. E. King, of McKinney, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Normal college yesterday at 11 o'clock. The services were begun with an anthem by the school, "Beautiful Are Thy Towers." This was followed with Scripture reading by Dr. King. After a song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," by the school, the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. Hogue, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Then came another anthem "Beautiful Golden Gate," by the school. Then followed the sermon by Dr. King on Ecclesiastes xii 13, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter, fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." The sermon was a forcible one and, although such, it did not lack beauty of diction, nor clearness of thought. The services were closed by singing "Coronation" and the congregation was dismissed by Dr. King.

The faculty of the normal are to be congratulated for their choice of a speaker and also for the excellency of the music. The songs showed careful training and preparation. Dr. King, also preached another excellent sermon at the same church at night.

—Denton Daily News.

The Big Convention Closes.

At noon Tuesday the final proceedings of the annual convention of the disciples were finished and the delegates began preparing to return to their homes after a pleasant sojourn of five days within our gates. The presence of the visitors here was enjoyed by our citizens as well as by the delegates to the convention and they carry with them the love, admiration and hearty good wishes of those who have so gladly entertained them while in our city.

Two cars were filled with the departing visitors for the south at 3.10 in the afternoon and many others left next day.

Our people regret that the inclement weather has to some extent marred the pleasure of the occasion, but the delegates were constantly busy and maintained their good nature despite the inconveniences that invariably accompany rainy weather in our black land districts. In all, the convention was a grand success and the occasion will long remain a pleasant memory to both the visitors and their hosts. The hundreds who are reluctantly leaving today are loud in their praises of McKinney, its people, their enterprise and hospitality.

They were agreeably surprised to learn that our beautiful church edifice in which the convention was held, was entirely out of debt and the ladies of the Cemetery Association received a large share of the praise lavished upon our town and people by our departing guests.

Petersburg School Closed.

The term of the Petersburg school has closed. The year has been a very successful one, under the management of Prof. C. C. Cross and wife. The school continued longer than usual to make up for the time lost during Mr. Cross's serious illness.

The graduating class consisted of one member, Miss Cothens, but owing to ill health she was compelled to discontinue.

A DELIGHTFUL DINING

The cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Elliott was the scene of a most enjoyable social function today, the occasion being a dining given to several young friends.

The dinner was magnificent and the guests enjoyed themselves immensely. Those present were Misses Lena Love, Kate Page, Estelle Lansdale, Nellie and Louise Teffelter, and Winnie and Jessie Stiff, and Messrs Jim Mackey, Virgil Brown, Henry Warden Dr. Hoard and Mack Cline.

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BALL'S REPLY TO COL. HOGG.

Reminds the Ex-Governor Of The Proposition to Lend School Fund To Railroads.

Advantage of Wynne's Proposition.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 6.—Capt. Frank W. Ball of this city today gave out the following in answer to ex-Gov. Hogg's surprise that appeared in The News of June 4th, relative to the investment of the state school fund:

"It is with a considerable degree of surprise that I read in The News of June 4, an interview with Gov. Hogg wherein he makes an attack on the candidacy of Col. Wynne for governor on the ostensible ground that Wynne is in favor of a constitutional amendment permitting the loaning of the school fund to private individuals on real estate security, Hogg claiming that such a disposition of the school fund would result 'in the repeal of our home-land law, or class legislation that would bar out the poor man,' etc.

"I say that the interview was a surprise to me, for I remembered that one of the hardest planks in Gov. Hogg's platform, when he was running for governor six years ago for me to defend, when I was stumping the state for him, was that plank which proposed to loan the same school fund to railroads before they were even built, and I could hardly believe that the same man was now declaring that he was not for Mr. Wynne or anybody else who would recommend investment of the school fund by loaning it upon land mortgages. The fact is, this outcry made by Gov. Hogg and other supporters of Sayers is all rot and the result of ignorance and the want of reflection.

"The good old democratic state of Missouri has been loaning her school fund to her farmers on land mortgages for thirty years, with perfect safety and success. The fund is divided among the several counties and loaned by the county courts to the citizens of the respective counties. Even the progressive city of St. Louis, in its last scheme and charter, is permitted to loan the school fund on personal security alone.

"Now, I contend that it is an outrage upon the children of Texas as well as the taxpayers that this enormous accumulation of six or seven hundred thousand dollars should be held idle and useless in the treasury, when it could be easily made to earn enough to keep the schools running for ten months in the year, and besides would be a protection and relief to those of our land owners who are now compelled to submit to the extortionate terms of foreign money lenders.

"I have not attempted to debate this question in detail, neither time nor space permitting, but I respectfully challenge Gov. Hogg or any other of Mr. Sayers' supporters to meet me on the stump, and discuss this question fairly before the people. Of all the practical reforms urged by Col. Wynne, this, in my humble judgment, is the best and most needful."

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Oil tar, pine tar, loblolly and indigo at Smith Bros.

Car load Collier's strictly pure white lead just received and for sale cheap at Wilcox & Son's Lumber Yard.

Largest stock paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, brushes and wall paper at very low prices. City Drug Store.

Several of the candidates are pushing their canvass in Farmersville today.

J. T. Nales is surely the best place in north Texas to buy a complete house-keeping outfit.

Chill tonics, quinine and baby foods at Smith Bros.

Old papers 25cts. per hundred at this office.

Window Shades at J. T. Nales's.

Mrs. Jas. Fitzhugh and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Fitzhugh are in Allen today.

The best 5c cigar in town at Smith Bros.

Wanted to Exchange.

An organ for a good gentle buggy horse. Call at this office.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

Mr. Wallace Hughston of Plano is shaking hands with his many friends in the city.

Croquet sets at the Fair.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's.

Shoulder braces for either ladies or gentlemen at Smith Bros.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you?

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. York of Farmersville are visiting Mr. H. H. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Orenduff returned today from a visit to Whitewright Texas.

Pure whiskeys, wines and brandies for medicinal use, at City Drug Store.

Americans are making war on Spaniards while Goostree & Houston are fighting hard times off the people.

Quite a crowd left on the 3:10 train this evening to attend the double wedding at Allen.

We exchange new for second hand furniture, at J. T. Nales.

More goods for less money than any house in town at the Fair.

Prof. C. O. Smith left this evening on a business trip for Dallas.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros.

For Floor Matting see J. T. Nale.

Diamond dyes all colors, at Smith Bros.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

News reached the city today that a negro woman was shot and killed by whitecaps at Plano last night, but the particulars are not given.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros.

Screen Doors and Windows, Screenwire, Cloth, etc., very cheap at J. T. Nale 1 door east of post office.

Window glass all sizes, at City Drug Store.

A nice line of shoes now at the Fair.

Spectacles from 25c to \$10 a pair at Smith Bros.

International Stock Food, 3 feeds for one cent, for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Every package warranted, at City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hunter and Miss Lillie Hunter, of Sulphur Springs, are visiting the family of Dallas Sparlin.

50 different brands cough medicine. All the reliable kinds, at City Drug Store.

We want to sell you your summer groceries. See us and we'll make it to your interest to trade with us. Goostree & Houston.

Cold drinks and mineral water at Smith Bros.

Miss Jimmie Jenkins has returned home from school to spend the vacation.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face beams with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor matting.

Asbury & Nelson.

Pioneers and New Comers.

To a large extent, do your grocery trading with Goostree & Houston. The rations bought at their store are fresh, fancy and substantial.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariably be "My friend, use Cheatham's." It's pleasant and guaranteed. Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cents.

Misses Cassie, Maggie, and Etie Love, of Missouri, are visiting their brother, Mr. Robert Love.

The best and cheapest place in Texas to have your pictures framed at J. T. Nale's.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach. Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros.

Mrs. M. Wade provided her tables Sunday with the first roasting ears of the season grown in McKinney.

Make your own bluing, we can sell you enough powder for 10cts to make one quart good bluing. Smith Bros.

The Nickle Store has numerous articles—novel, useful and ornamental. Invest your nickles there.

Make your wives happy and children pretty and strong by feeding them Goostree & Houston's groceries.

Notions of all kinds at the Fair.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Borax, glue, Venetian red and cream tartar at Smith Bros.

Mesdames M. A. Cameron, Ed Newsome and Masters Hughston Beverly and I. D. Newsome, Jr., will leave Thursday on a visit to John Fitzhugh and family at Duncan, I. T. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Fitzhugh, whom they have not seen for nine years.

J. T. Nale is headquarters for Queneware, Glassware and all other kinds of Tableware and the cheapest in town, 1 door east of post office.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. Fifty cents.

Just received a large assortment of buckskin pocketbooks, 50c and up at Smith Bros.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15.

Dr. T. W. Wiley is sick today. Milk coolers at the Fair.

"Tarheel" Jones, a Copeville merchant, is here today.

Tin and Graniteware at J. T. Nales.

We are agents for the Orday plaster, none better, Smith Bros.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER. All the new patterns from 5c a roll up, at City Drug Store.

Prof. J. R. Hendrix, of Plano, is in the city today.

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles. Hunt's Cure for Ringworm. Hunt's Cure for Tetter. Hunt's Cure for Eczema. Hunt's Cure cures all Skin Troubles.

Spalding base balls from 10c to \$1.25 at Smith Bros., east side.

Hammocks at the Fair.

Mr. W. Letson of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crouch.

J. T. Nales exchanges new for second-hand cook-stoves.

Curtain Poles at the Fair.

Best paint on earth, covers more and wears longer, looks best, full measure S. W. B. guaranteed, at City Drug Store.

Mr. W. M. Kelly visited in Sherman yesterday.

Mr. P. Ketchum of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late illness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief. Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by City Drug Store."

American farmers are feeding the world and Goostree & Houston are feeding the farmers. Make your next bill with them.

The post-office is next door to the Nickle Store. People buy only stamps at the former place. At the latter, they buy everything else almost you can imagine and stamps too if they want them.

Oil for wagon and buggy axles at Smith Bros.

Misses Pearl and Mamie Dowell are visiting in Dallas today.

Farmers don't miss taking your wives and children to the Nickle Store when in McKinney. A visit will repay them.

Sweet oil and vinegar make a good furniture polish: we can furnish sweet oil. Smith Bros.

The Nickle Store is one of McKinney's old landmarks. They sell only for cash and at lowest margins.

We invite the public generally to visit our store and price our groceries.

Goostree & Houston.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros.

L. I. Dreeben's store front has been attractively repainted.

Glasses 6 for 25 cts at the Fair.

Brading Machines for repairing Harness and Belts at J. T. Nale's guaranteed to do the work satisfactory one door east postoffice.

Miss Gertrude Guthrie of Mt. Vernon, Mo., is visiting her cousin Mrs. Jesse Shain.

Big lot of Window Shades just arrived at the Fair.

Little Miss Jewell Jones, daughter of W. C. Jones, is suffering from a wounded foot caused by stepping on a wire nail.

J. T. Nale sells all kinds of fly screens very cheap.

Mrs. Mate Barnett left today on a visit to relatives at Whitesboro.

Bird seed, our own mixing, at Smith Bros.

MCKINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton 4.50 to 5.75
Wheat per bus 30 to 35cts.
Corn per bus 21 to 23 cts.
Oats per bus 15 to 17 cts.
Hay baled per ton \$6.00 to \$6.50.
Millet hay per ton \$5.50 to \$6.00.
Flour per cwt \$2.00 to \$2.15.
Cotton seed per ton \$5.00.
Baled oats per ton \$5.00.
Meal per bus 45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Chops per cwt 75 to 80cts.
Brain per cwt 10 to 12 cts.
Butter per lb 17-1/2 to 18 cts.
Eggs per doz 71-1/2 to 10 cts.
Lard per lb 65 to 75cts.
Sheep 22 to 25.
Hogs per cwt \$2.75 to \$3.00.
Beef on foot per cwt \$2.25 to \$2.75.
Dressed pork per lb 5 to 5.5cts.
Chicken per doz 15 to 25 cts.
Irish Potatoes, per bu 75 to \$1.00.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu 50 to 75cts.

Hot and Cold Artesian Baths all hours at the Foote House barber shop.

Hinman & Richardson.

Crutches, any length, at Smith Bros.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office.

Prof. J. H. Hill is spending a day of the rainy season with friends here.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Tom Bomar, of Sherman, has returned home, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros.

Joseph Rodgers and A. Fields pocket cutlery at Smith Bros.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchett*

Mr. W. R. Mack, of Denison, is visiting his brother Frank Mack and other relatives here.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without relief, until I read of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark, of Portland, are guests of McKinney relatives. Their son, Wallace Clark, a teacher in the Waco schools, is also here.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Todd and Miss Foncie Rodgers, who will represent the McKinney Epworth League in the North Texas conference at Paris, left for that city this morning.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and aching feet, it cures corns and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Collin County Medical association held its regular monthly meeting at the City Hall yesterday. Near 100 medicos attended and the day was spent in interesting and instructive discussion of medical topics.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will always save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the slightest fever will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides one pays out 25 cents. The other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by City Drug Store.

Judge J. E. Dillard, of this district, slipped and fell on the sidewalk at Waxahachie, Monday morning, and broke his leg. The broken limb was encased in a plaster of paris jacket and the gritty old jurist ordered a rolling chair in which he was conveyed to the court-room where he presided as usual.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cat that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Hix, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walding, Kinman & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Messrs. Jas. Fitzhugh and wife, Jno. C. Cook and wife, Sol Fitzhugh and wife, Mesdames J. E. Gibson and F. E. Wilcox. Misses Kate and Mamie Page, Kate Carrington, May Johnson and Messrs. Jas. Mackey, Less White, Morris Feuchtwanger and Arthur Anderson attended the nuptials at Allen last night.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Double Wedding.

A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Dr. W. F. Woolford at Allen, Tuesday night to witness the marriage of four popular young people: Mr. A. B. Carroll and Miss Jessie Compton, and Mr. Hal Compton of Waco and Miss Lena Woolford. The beautiful home was profusely decorated with smilax and was a fitting scene for the uniting of the four loving hearts "until death do us part."

At the appointed hour, while Mrs. Gibson rendered the sweetest of wedding marches, the bridal party took their positions amidst their host of admiring friends while Eld. Clark of Waco pronounced the ceremony.

Mr. Compton and bride left for their future home at Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll returned with their friends to McKinney, where they will be at home to their friends at the residence of Dr. E. N. McAulay.

The presents were numerous and costly. The Democrat unites with the many friends of the happy young people in wishing that their pathway through life may be always strewn with the sweetest flowers.

THE ARTESIAN WELL.

When the artesian well contractors resumed work Friday, they found 600 feet of water standing in the well. It was of a salty tendency, but this occasions no concern as the same tasting water was found in the same strata in boring take on the courthouse square. Pure, fresh water will be had, in the opinion of many, within the next few hundred feet at least.

The Washington correspondent of the Dallas News, says in today's paper, that Dr. Dysart, of McKinney, is at the capitol seeking an appointment as surgeon in the military service of Uncle Sam.

The correspondent thinks the doctor will be successful.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

Woodmen Of the World Picnic.

There will be a grand picnic at Anna, Texas July 2nd, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. Col. Dick Wynne, of Ft. Worth, has been invited and in all probabilities will be present.

The Woodmen aided by the hospitable people of Anna and community propose to make it a pleasant, and profitable day for all who come, and they confidentially expect thousands. Programmes will be out soon, in the meantime all are invited to make their arrangements to attend.

The Woodman of the World will be represented by eminent speakers. All classes will be entertained. Diversions for the sportive.

Rox.

Plano Killing.

The whitecappers have again got in their work upon the negroes, this time at Plano. A band of them called upon one Jake Cebon at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and called him to his door. He came with a winchster and was fired upon by the entire mob but miraculously escaped.

His wife who was asleep in the room was hit twice and killed. Cebon fired 3 shots at the mob but none took effect as they were crouched in a ditch by the roadside. County Attorney Mangum is investigating the killing. Two young men of Plano were arrested and landed in the jail here. The indignant citizens held a mass meeting and appointed 5 officers to patrol the town and see that the remaining negroes were not molested. The trouble seems to have emanated from the fact of a gang of negroes being forced by the rainy weather to quit work and congregate on the corners.

Notices were served on the negroes a few days ago but the citizens thought it was the work of mischievous boys and paid no attention to it. The officers are on the trail of the mob and more arrests are expected to follow shortly.

DIED OF APPENDICITIS.

Paul J. Rutledge The Deceased. Body Embalmed and Shipped to Mississippi

Paul J. Rutledge died at Mr. Nichol's, near Lebanon Tuesday evening of appendicitis. He was only 28 years old, just entering mature manhood's vigorous estate when cut down by the grim reaper before whose seythe all must sooner or later fall. The deceased was a brother of Dr. Rutledge, of Valdosta, and of Mrs. White, a widow lady living in South McKinney. His remains were embalmed by J. P. Crouch & Co., and shipped on the 3-10 south bound passenger yesterday for Aberdeen, Mississippi, his former home, where the burial will take place.

TUESDAY JUNE 14.

Mrs. Dr. Neathery has returned to Farmersville after a weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton in this city.

Mrs. Dr. Gibson who will play the wedding march at the Carroll-Compton nuptials this evening, left for Allen this afternoon accompanied by Misses Florence and May Johnson.

Mr. James Kerr, who has just completed his course at the A and M college at Bryan is enjoying a season of respite, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kerr at their pretty home near Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mesdames J. P. Crouch and Joe Crouch are attending the meeting of the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine in Dallas today.

Dr. J. J. Pitman has moved his family from Howe and permanently located in McKinney for the practice of his profession.

Misses Sue Barnes, Natalia Griffith, Lucy Doggett and Mr. Irwin Ferguson were elected delegates last night to the Greenville district conference at Farmersville, July 12-14.

Gen. Thos. L. Rosser, the noted ex-confederate cavalry leader, is made a brigadier general of the United States volunteers.

Master Tom Newsome is spending a few days in Austin, but as yet has not enlisted in the army. His father will go after him the latter part of the week and, together, they will visit the Alamo city before returning home.

W. L. Nelson, of the firm of Asbury & Nelson, has been detained from business for several weeks on account of sickness. His son, Buck, is also sick today.

A Mr. Wells, of El Paso visited the city Saturday collecting a drove of fine horses to ship to Mexico and secured seven here. He bought one from R. Rambo; Prof. J. B. Dodson one, Jno. Berry one, Tuck Hill two, and Dr. Todd Largent two.

Bob Mason arrived yesterday from Lebanon, Tenn., to assist Messrs. Duncan & Lewis through the threshing season. He is an expert hand at the business, and was formerly with Bob Fisher three years in this county.

It is reported that three of the four would be train robbers, of the Santa Fe train at Coleman Junction, have been captured near Sanora after a pitiful battle the fourth one escaped but is still being pursued by the Sheriff's posse.

Bettie Ticer, (col.) wife of Joe Ticer, who was killed in a railroad accident here a few months since is moving today to Pittsburg, Texas. She taught in the colored public school here the past term.

LITTLE WORKERS.

The Little Workers of the first M. E. church met at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Gibson yesterday, and elected the following officers: Bessie Tinning president, Alice Knott vice president, Ethel Boon treasurer, and Cora Belle Webster secretary. The organization commences with twenty members.